every parish of the 2d and 4th military divisions. Write to the governor of Metz to concentrate the garrisons and to march so as to meet us on the Meuse.

31st. *Capitulation of Paris.*

La Cour de France:

We order the Duke of Vicenza, our Grand Equerry and Minister of Foreign Affairs, to see the Allied Sovereigns and the Commander-in-chief of their armies, to recommend to them our good subjects in our capital.

We invest him by these presents with full powers to negotiate and conclude peace, pledging ourselves to ratify whatever he may effect for the good of our service,

(To Berthier.) The Duke of Ragusa will form the ad* vance guard, and will concentrate his troops at Essonne. The Duke of Treviso's corps will take position between Essonne and Fontainebleau. Write to the Prefect of Orleans to give him the bad news of the occupation of Paris by the enemy, which my arrival would have prevented had they delayed another three hours.

Remind the Minister of the Interior to enforce the levy *en masse* everywhere so as to fill up our battalions.

April 1st. The Old Guard with its artillery and the reserve batteries will take position to-morrow at the d6bouch6 of the forest.

3d. Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Old Guard: The enemy have stolen three marches on us, and have entered Paris. I offered the Emperor Alexander a peace that cost me great sacrifices. He not only refused, but he did more: at the perfidious suggestion **of** those *Smigr&s* whose lives I had spared and on whom